

THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND
LIGHT BUOY INDUSTRIES

520 GATES AVENUE

BROOKLYN, N. Y.



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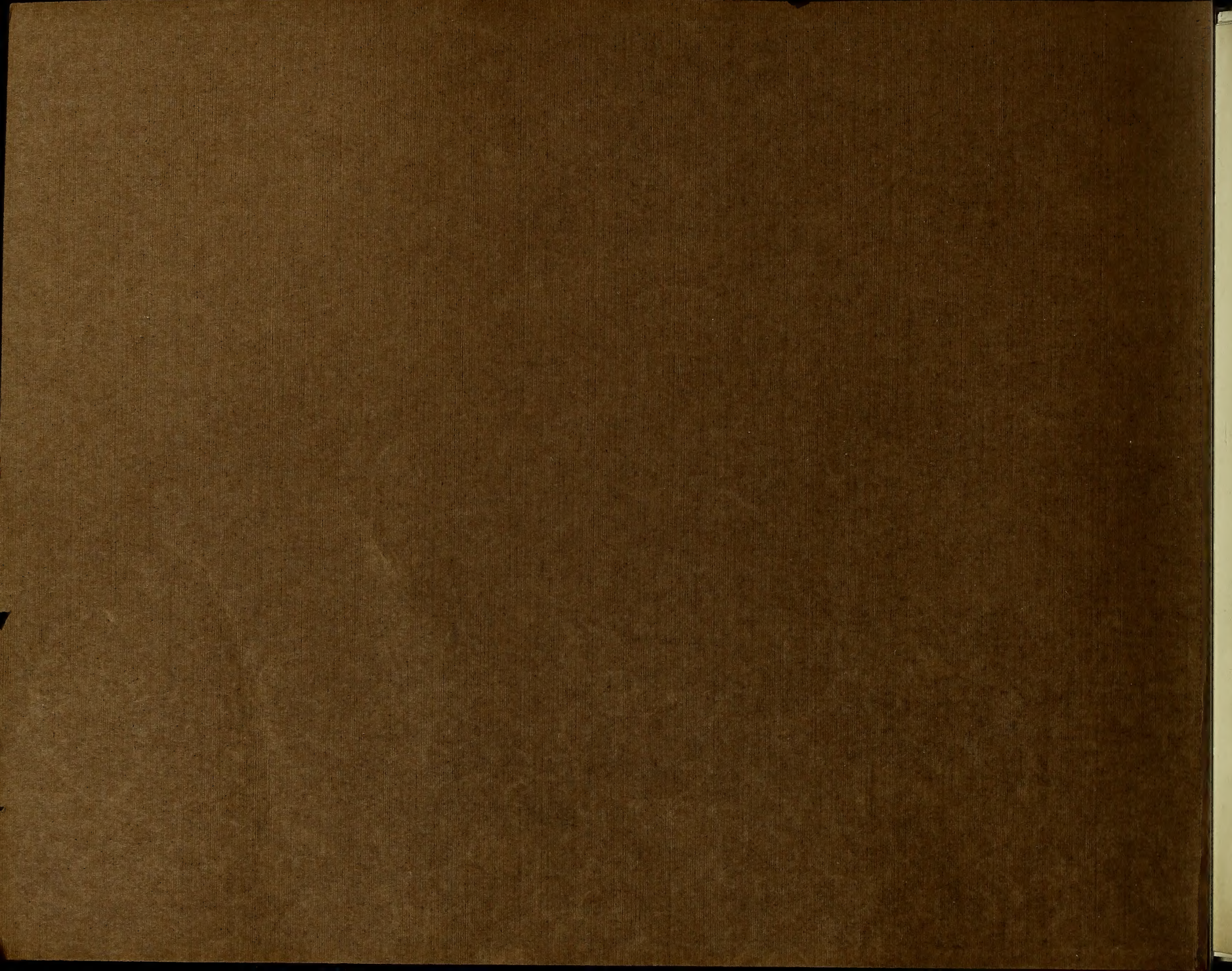
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THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND
BROOKLYN-N-Y
ORIGINAL BUILDING
96 Lexington Ave. 1893-1899

Our first Home, where the men worked in the
lower section and lived in the upper part

1893 - 1899

First organized work for the adult blind in
New York State



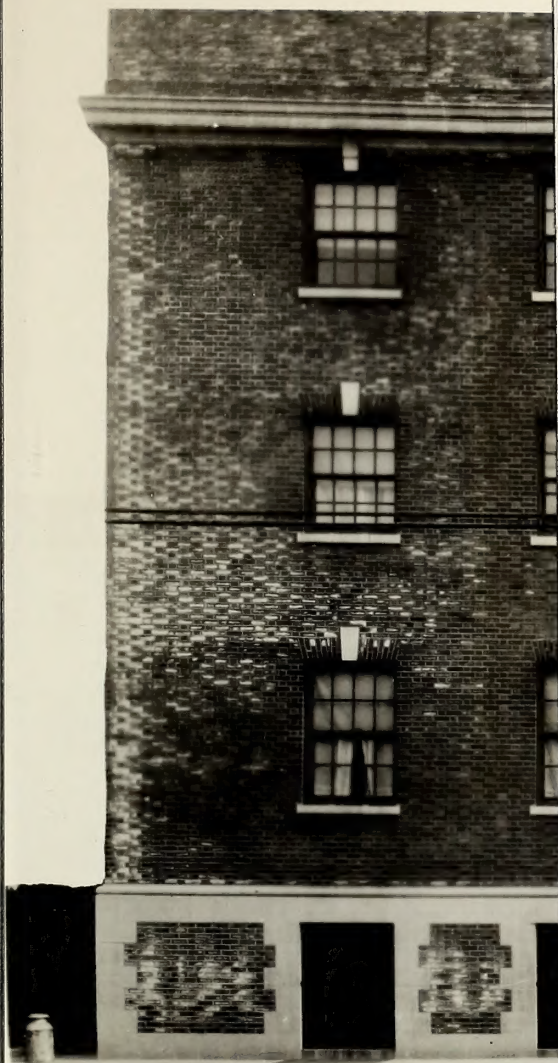
Our second Home - 514-518 Gates Avenue,
showing the complete Factory Building
at the right, and Home with sign on it

1899 - 1919



THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND - BROOKLYN - N-Y
HOME & ENLARGED FACTORY
512 - 524 Gates Avenue 1919 - 1924

On Gates Avenue, with 512 added - showing
addition to the old home building as well
1919 - 1924



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Showing complete new Home and Factory Building, with the old factory building turned into a garage and 512 demolished to make park space for the men. Frontage of 140 feet. Completed January 1st, 1928.



Staff Meeting - with President presiding



Our Office showing one-half
of spacious show-window



Blind typist and dictaphone operator
at work



First action in broom manufacturing, showing
Sizing, Sorting, Dyeing and Bleaching Departments



Second Operation - Winding Brooms



Third Operation

Sewing with power machines, which is
followed by trimming, labeling and bundling

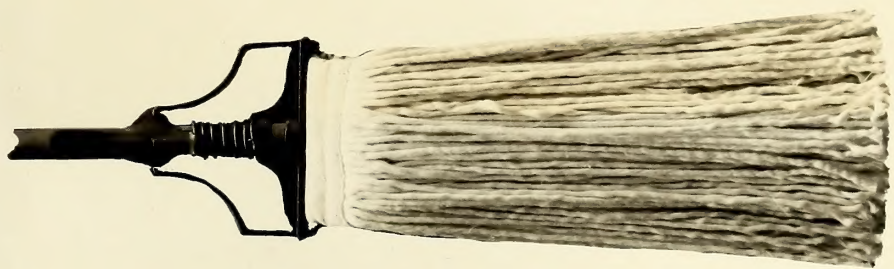
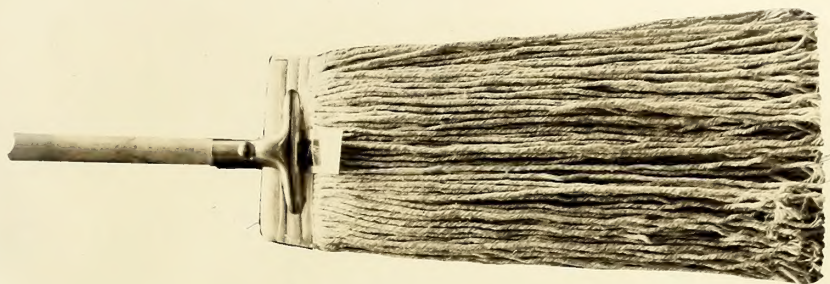


Light Buoy Brooms

For Home, Factory, Railroad and Steamship use



A corner of our Mop Department, showing
men working on power machines



Light Buoy Saddle Mop
and famous
Best by Test Mop
Invented by Blind Men



Chair Caning and Press Seating Department

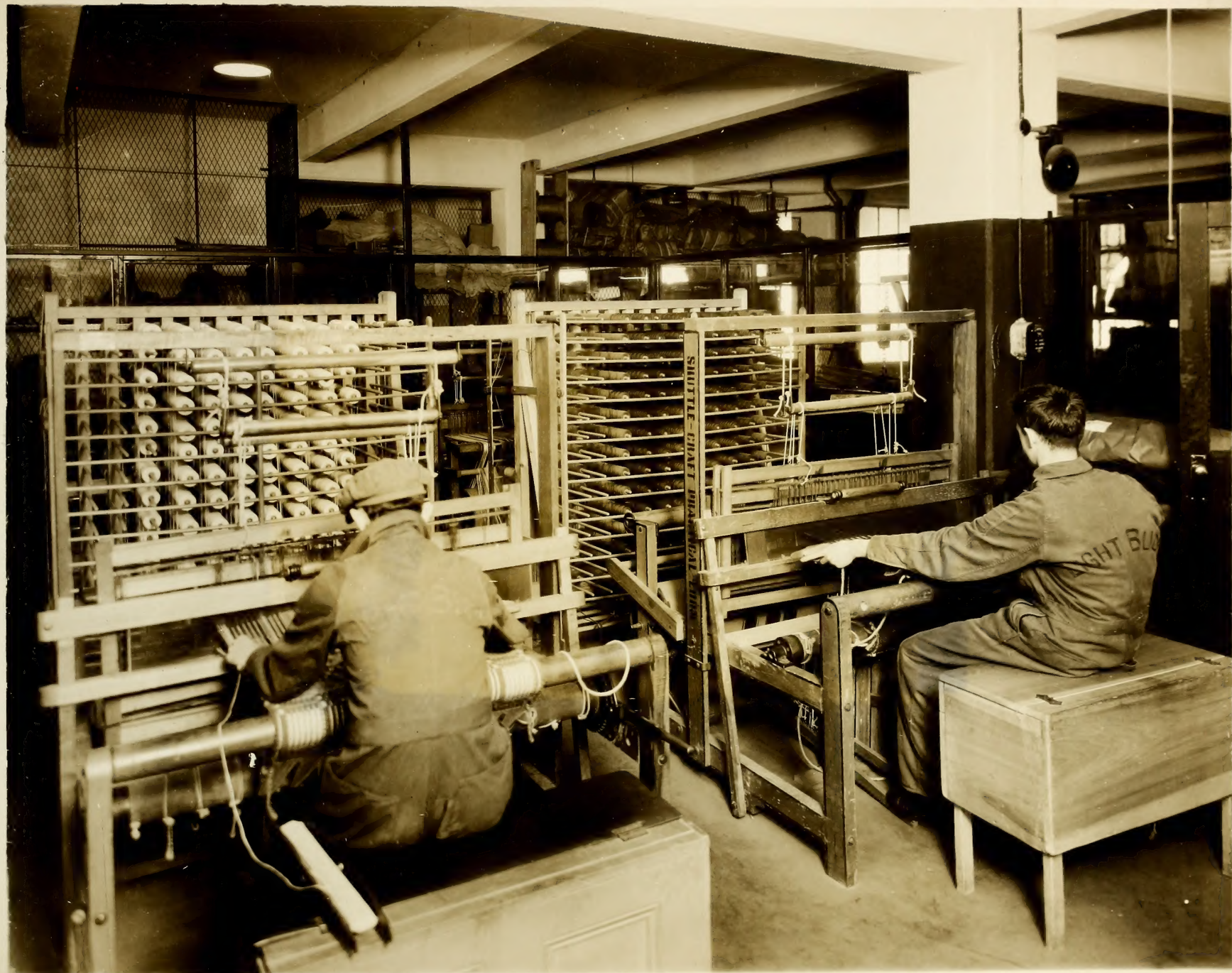


Rush Seating and Upholstery Department

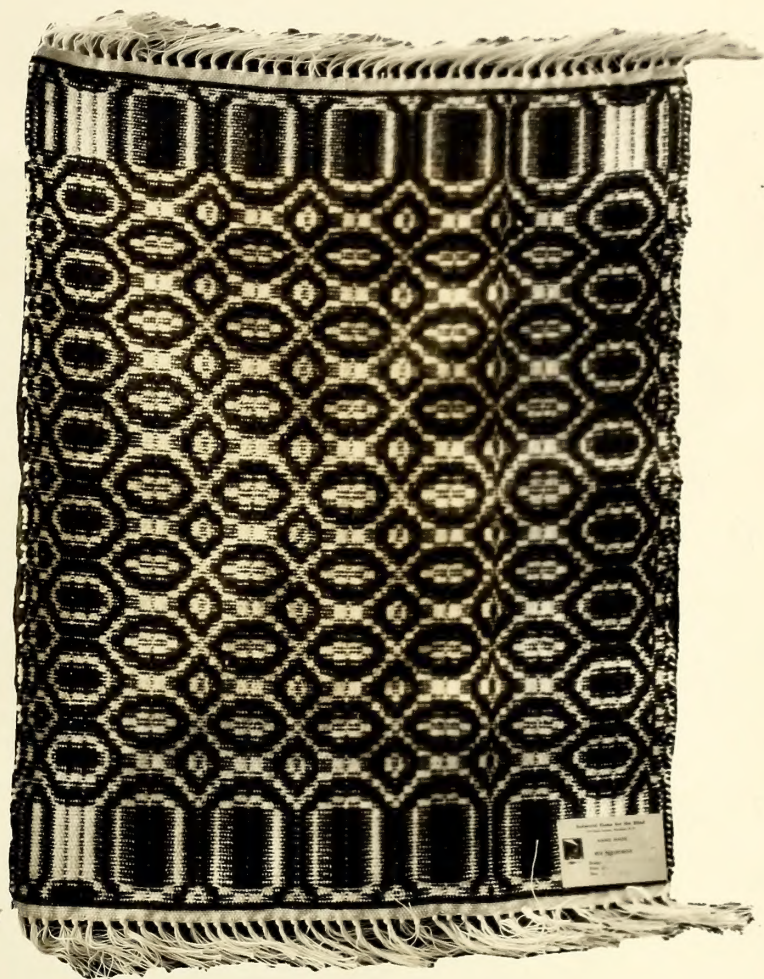
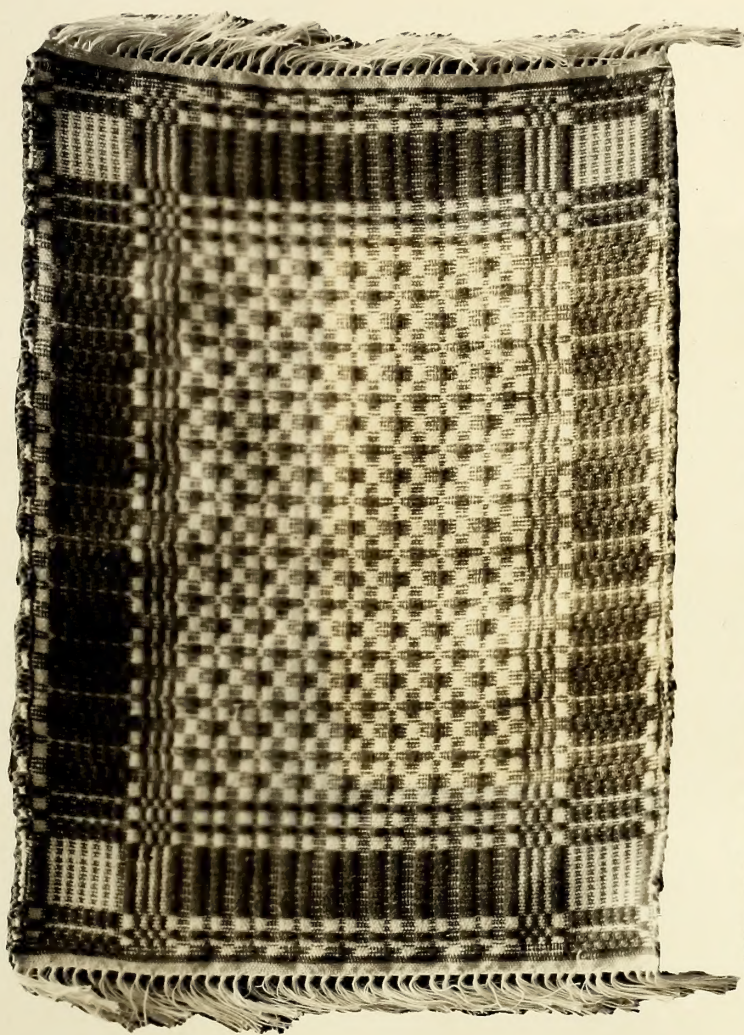


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Showing - Rush Seating, Hand Caning,
Press Seating and Upholstering



Rug Weaving Department



R U G S

"Light Buoy" and "Snowball" Rugs
Woven of Chenille and Roving Filler



Finished Goods Department

A place for everything and
everything in its place.



Group of Brushes, Whisks and Fibre Brooms



Showing our two trucks leaving with a
shipment for the Panama Canal Zone



Smoking Room

With newspaper reading at lunch hour



Dining room - with men at lunch



Large reception room in Home Building



Garage - with recreation space adjoining



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Complete building during fire drill
